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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON STATE BUDGET VOTE

"I want to thank the host of Democrats and Republicans who came together tonight in bipartisan fashion to put the people of Illinois ahead of political party. This bipartisan budget is a major step forward to ending three years of inaction in Springfield. This bipartisan budget will prevent Illinois' most vulnerable from losing their safety net, keep road projects active and keep people at work, ensure schools across the state open next month, and prevent Illinois from being downgraded to junk status. And this bipartisan budget will provide much needed stability to people in every corner of Illinois and from all walks of life."

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